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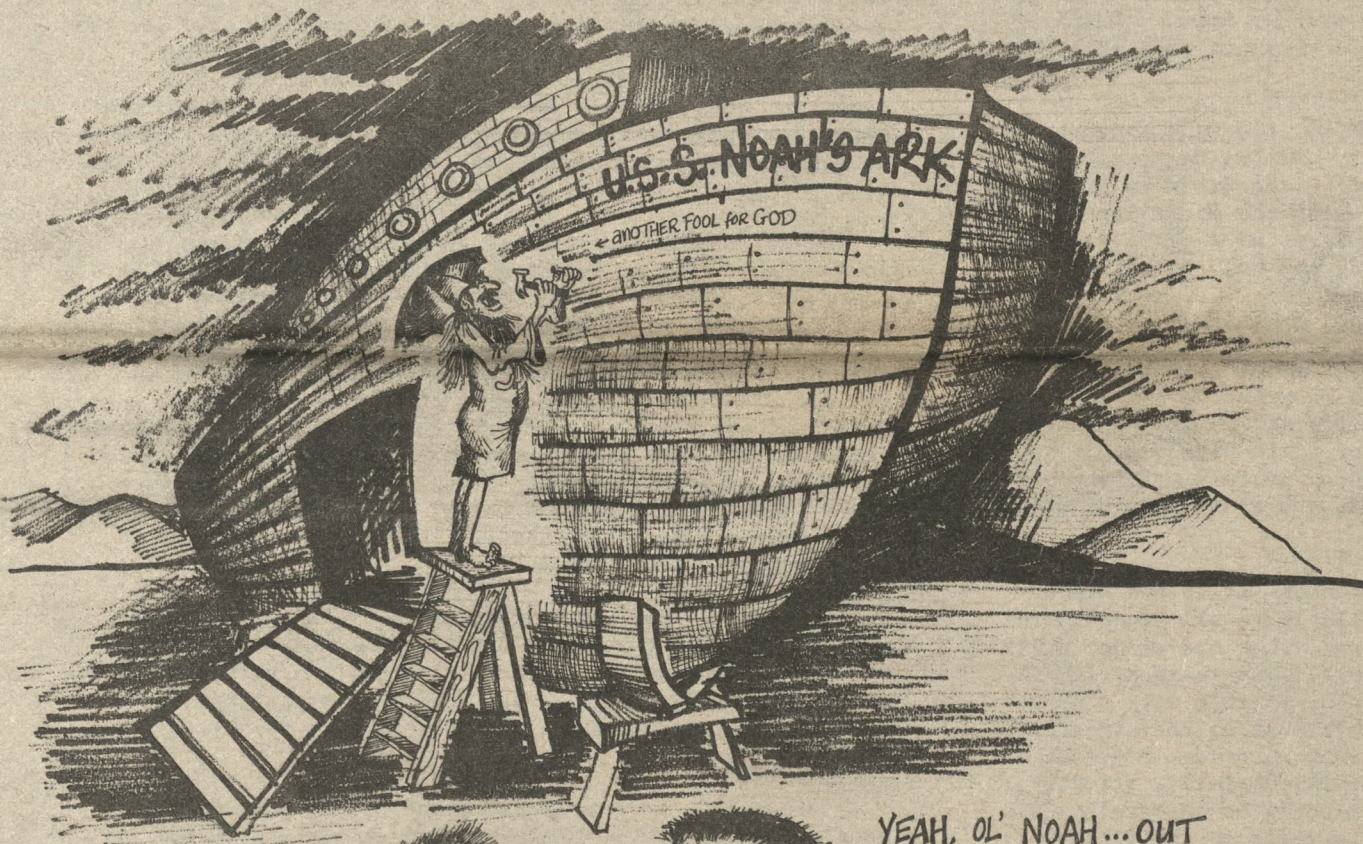
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## NO MORE GAMES!

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THAT CLOWN...  
HE'S BEEN  
WORKING ON  
THAT MONSTER  
FOR MONTHS,  
MILES  
FROM THE  
NEAREST  
WATER...

YEAH, OL' NOAH... OUT  
THERE UNDER HIS  
UMBRELLA... WHAT  
A FOOL!... BY THE WAY...  
DID YOU FEEL SOMETHING?



—dale yancy

THIS SO-CALLED "FOOLISH"  
PLAN OF GOD IS FAR  
WISER THAN THE  
WISEST PLAN OF THE  
WISEST MAN, AND  
GOD IN HIS WEAKNESS—  
CHRIST dying ON  
THE CROSS—IS FAR  
STRONGER THAN  
ANY MAN.

INSTEAD, GOD  
HAS DELIBERATELY  
CHOSEN TO USE  
IDEAS THE WORLD  
CONSIDERS  
FOOLISH AND  
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IN ORDER TO  
SHAME THOSE  
PEOPLE CONSIDERED BY  
THE WORLD AS WISE AND  
GREAT... ROMANS 1:25, 27, 28

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ATTENTION: TEACHERS — POST THIS JUST IN CASE....

# TEACHER'S RIGHTS!

DON'T PUT UP WITH FALLACIES PEOPLE GIVE OUT ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO SERVE GOD IN THE SCHOOLS!!!

This is a paraphrase of a speaker I heard just today--he was talking to Christian educators, imposing on them the great burden they have to lead youth to Christ through their teaching.

Teachers can do nothing? You'd better read the court decisions. There is much they can do. A teacher is as much a citizen as a student; he has the same rights. A teacher can bring a Bible to school. He can assign Bible reading relating to the course of study, or read them himself in class. He can put up Jesus posters, wear Jesus jewelry, quote from the Bible, write on the blackboard or post Bible quotations, even state in no uncertain terms what Christianity teaches. He is free to do all this--but he must know the context in which he is to operate.

First, he may teach about religion, in suitable classes--any religion, philosophy, or relationship. He must not teach for religion. Any religion. Any philosophy. Any theory.

He may pray, silently, during meditation periods, or openly (along with students) if the class wishes it.

He may privately encourage Christian students to witness in class through their comments and to ask their peers to religious services.

He may openly talk about Jesus to a student, lead him to Christ, and pray with him--on break time, before or after school, during a free period, or at his own home. (He may invite students to his house for fellowship or parties. This depends on the principal many times).

DON'T BACK DOWN! DON'T BE AFRAID! God will support you if you are really about His business, just as He supported one teacher who refused to quit reading the Bible to his elementary students. This man was using the Bible legally, as the courts suggest and even encourage, as a moral teacher. Objections were raised, and a meeting was held to determine whether or not he should continue teaching. Before anyone could condemn him, a woman got up with a petition urging the board to keep him. It seems that God's timing was such that this petition reached the superintendent before the negative one. Legally, there was no alternative but to keep this man. "We agree that the State may not establish a 'religion of secularism' in the sense of affirmatively opposing or showing hostility to religion, thus 'preferring those who believe in no religion over those who do believe.'" (Zorach v. Claiborn, 343 U.S. Supreme Court)

A teacher may have a Bible in school--it is his right. In fact, a Bible should be made available to all students in the school library. Justice Clark said that one cannot study history without referring to the Bible. One teacher, forbidden to read the Bible aloud, left an open Bible with a verse circled in red on the table every day; most of the students would read her chosen verse of their own accord. A question directed to the teacher that can morally, legally, scientifically, historically, or even religiously be answered by use of the Bible is an adequate reason to refer to the Bible. Either the student or the teacher may look it up. One business law teacher starts his class out with the assignment of reading and being able to discuss in class the Ten Commandments. In the context of a subject or discussion, the Bible may be used for factual or ethical or cultural information, and a teacher may refer a student to it to answer a question the teacher asks in reference to the topic at hand.

Patriotic or cultural songs mentioning God may be used, as may religious pictures or objects for an art class. Voluntary oral prayer may be encouraged. Religious holidays may be explained, using the Bible, and the Christmas story may be read and portrayed using the Bible. Bible verses or religious mottoes may be placed in full view of all the students. Films, slides, or pictures of religious scenes may be shown in the classroom.

Don't believe it? "Our schools should have no hesitancy in teaching about religion. We urge our teachers to make clear the contributions of religion to our civilization, through history, art, and ethics. We want the children of California to be aware of life. We are confident that our teachers are competent to differentiate between teaching about religion and conducting a compulsory worship service. This point of view, we believe, is in accordance with the tradition handed down by our fathers and reaffirmed by the United States Supreme Court." (State Board of Education Directive to School Administrators, State of California, December 17, 1963).

Remember, the Supreme Court protects you as it does your atheist co-workers; it also prohibits them as it does you. "If the state is forbidden by the Constitution to promote a godless religion of secularism or atheism it would seem to follow, therefore, that no teacher is at liberty to teach a point of view denying God any more than a teacher is at liberty to promote a particular religious sect." (Ibid.)

by LAURA BERTHOLD

How many teachers "preach" ecology? When was the last time you heard a teacher denounce the Vietnam war, or war altogether? How many teachers make health--anti-smoking, anti-drinking, anti-drugs--a religion? Is evolution really taught as theory, and is science not a god? These teachers are wrong if they force you to agree with them, but they may put up their posters and have their books, and proffer their opinion at the proper time. YOU, TOO! My class is an Adult Education class; I am employed by the L.A. Unified School District. But we meet in a church, and the students not only have access to Bibles, but to religious pictures, writing, Sunday School papers, and an occasional Free Paper.

All of these are things which the average teacher is afraid to even think about on campus. But they are there in my classroom, and they are read, though not forcibly; you can do the same in your room.

How else can a teacher serve? Discuss the religious beliefs of the patriots, and clear up myths about the Pilgrims and Puritans. Discuss as a class the various religions. Teach Creation as well as evolution, point out errors in "scientific" books and films, cite the accuracy of the Bible in scientific and archeological matters. Give sound moral teaching with the Bible as your ethical base. The Supreme Court realizes the need for teachers to impart moral standards to their students, and it gives the Bible as a reliable guide. Use this way that the Court has left open. Use a passage to settle a dispute between students. See that Bibles are available to the students. Talk about your activities when possible--church attendance, Christian concerts, outreach work you've done during a vacation, etc. Give short periods for meditation and silent prayer. Become acquainted with and discover ways to bring God into the classroom.

Keep in mind that you are an example for Christ, and act accordingly. Listen to all views with patience; then the students will listen to you. Encourage Christian students to lead discussions. BE AVAILABLE. Be willing to sacrifice some of class time when a discussion gets started. "...there must be no question whatever as to the willingness of the school to subordinate all other considerations to those which concern moral and spiritual standards." Educational Policies Commission, National Education Association and The American Association of School Administrators.) If a student brings a problem to you or you think he has a problem, invite him to talk to you or to have a coke after school. The Lord may lead you to share Him with the student.

Teachers, find out whether or not your principal is a Christian. This can make a big difference in the ease with which you can speak. Students, find out which teachers are Christians and let them know. They need your support. Witness to the rest--everyday they affect from thirty to two hundred students.

Above all, by your attitude and works, show that you have a special gift--LOVE. The love we have, only God can give, and the students will realize that this is a different love. I have a student who is very unhappy. I asked why he was so unhappy. "I don't know," he replied. "I do," I said, and I told him to come and talk to me sometime. He has not talked to me yet, but because of one small act of concern on my part generated by the Holy Spirit, his attitude the next day was improved, and for the first time he really smiled. Only God gives this uncompromising, unprejudiced love, and it must show.

#### REMEMBER:

"The history of man is inseparable from the history of religion. Since the beginning of that history, many people have devoutly believed that, 'More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of.'" (Engel v. Vitale, 468 U.S. Supreme Court).

The government shall "work deterrence of no religious belief." (Justices Goldberg and Harlan, Engel v. Vitale, 468).

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." (First Amendment).

And above all--"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13).

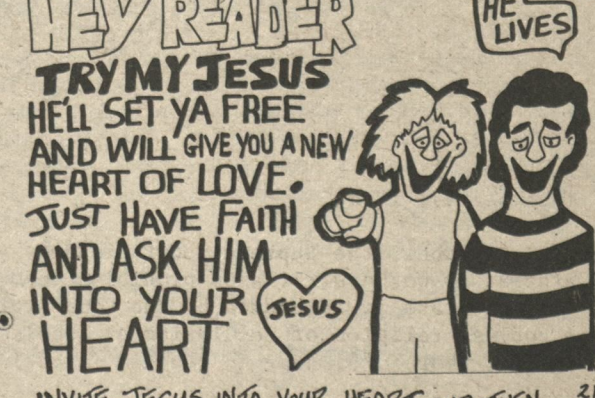
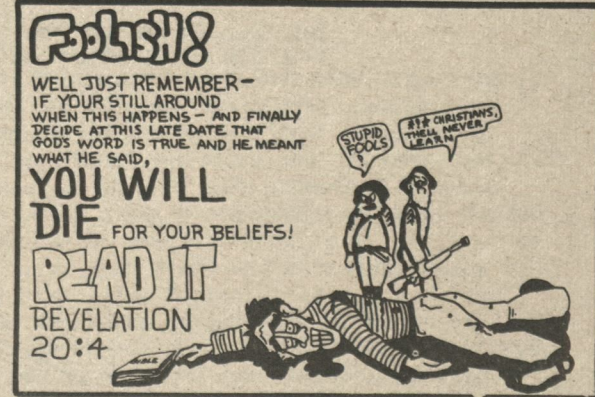
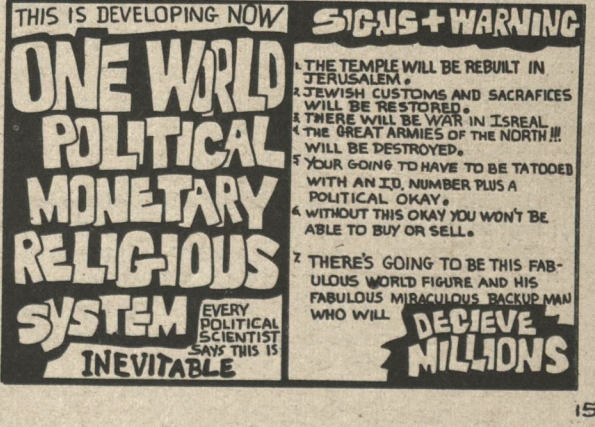
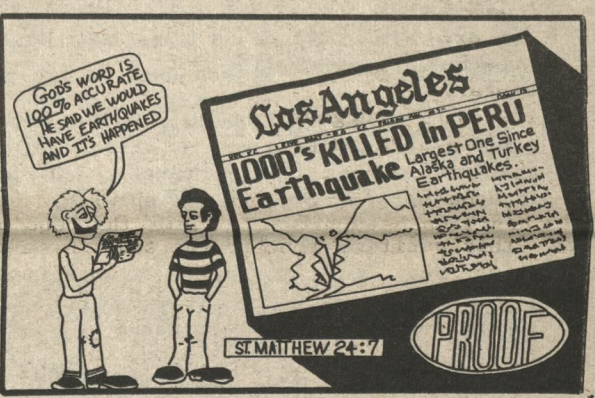
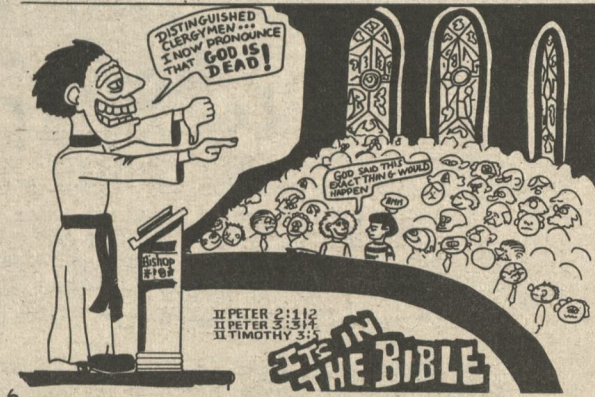
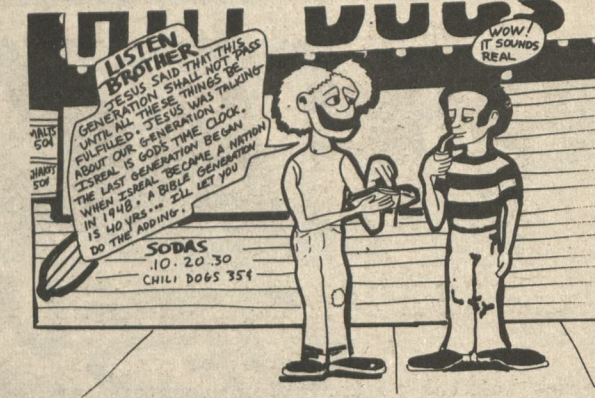
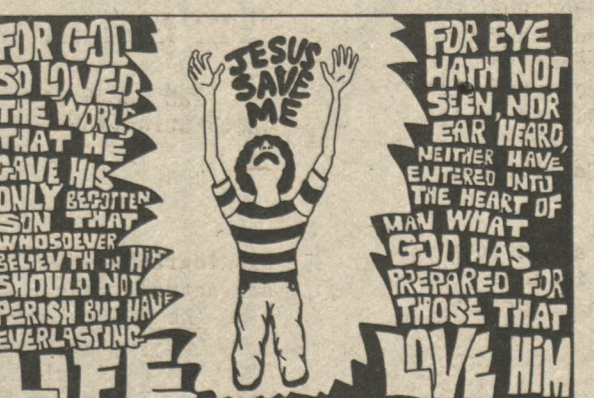
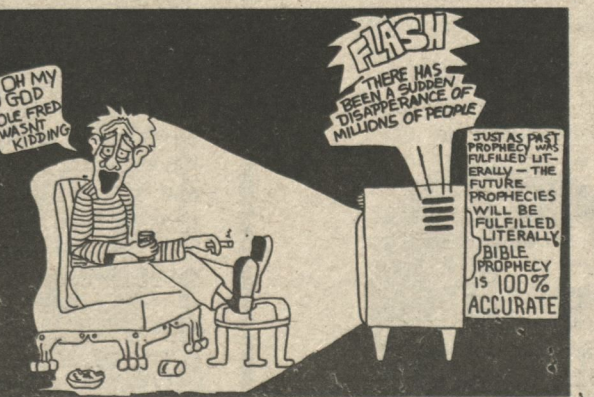
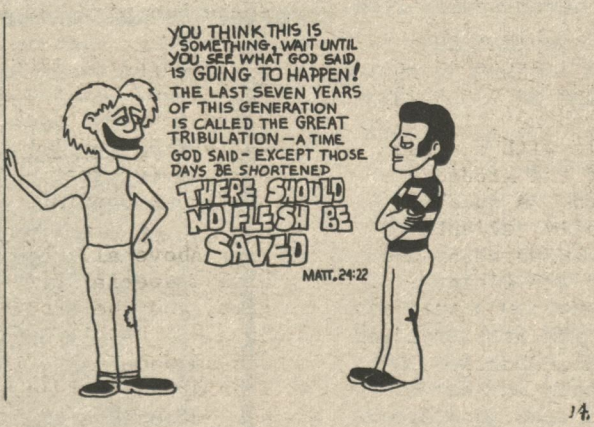
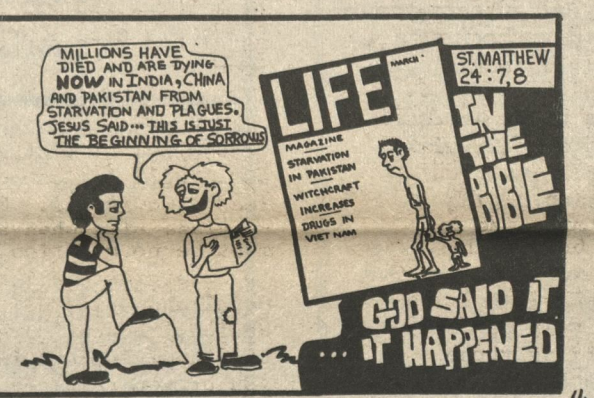
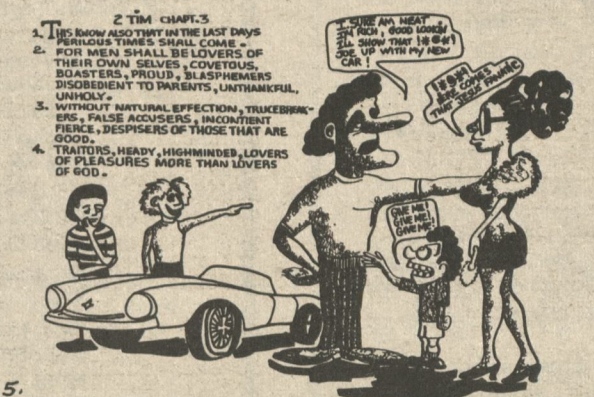
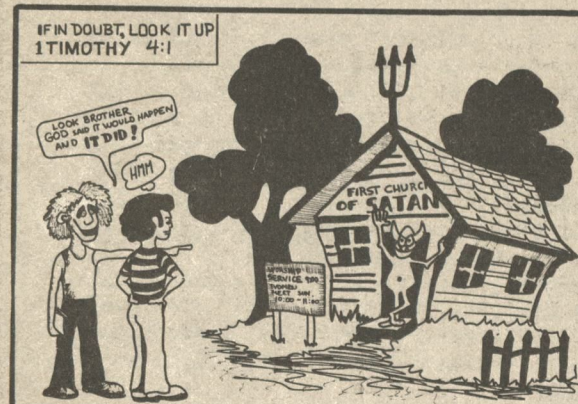
Laura Berthold

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Both are available, along with other information, for the National Educators Fellowship, Inc., Box 243, So. Pasadena 91030.



— INVITE JESUS INTO YOUR HEART AND THEN WRITE US HERE AT THE H.F.P. and Bless You





Some of the heads that are really into philosophy say that life is one big waste of time. Death is for real, and dig, because it endures a whole lot longer. Maybe that's why a lot of mixed up people seem to hate life.

These days life is taken so lightly that a lot of people seem to think nothing of ending it: suicide. Or spending it foolishly: drugs, dope, bodily corruption like VD....Some girls take life so lightly that they think nothing of getting pregnant and then having an abortion.

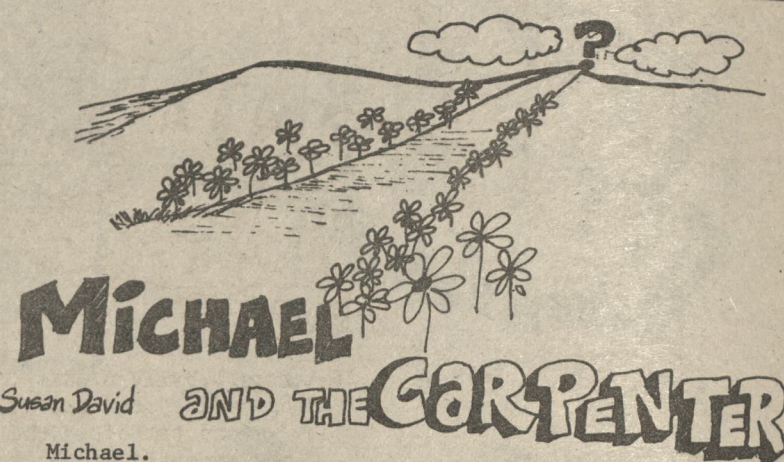
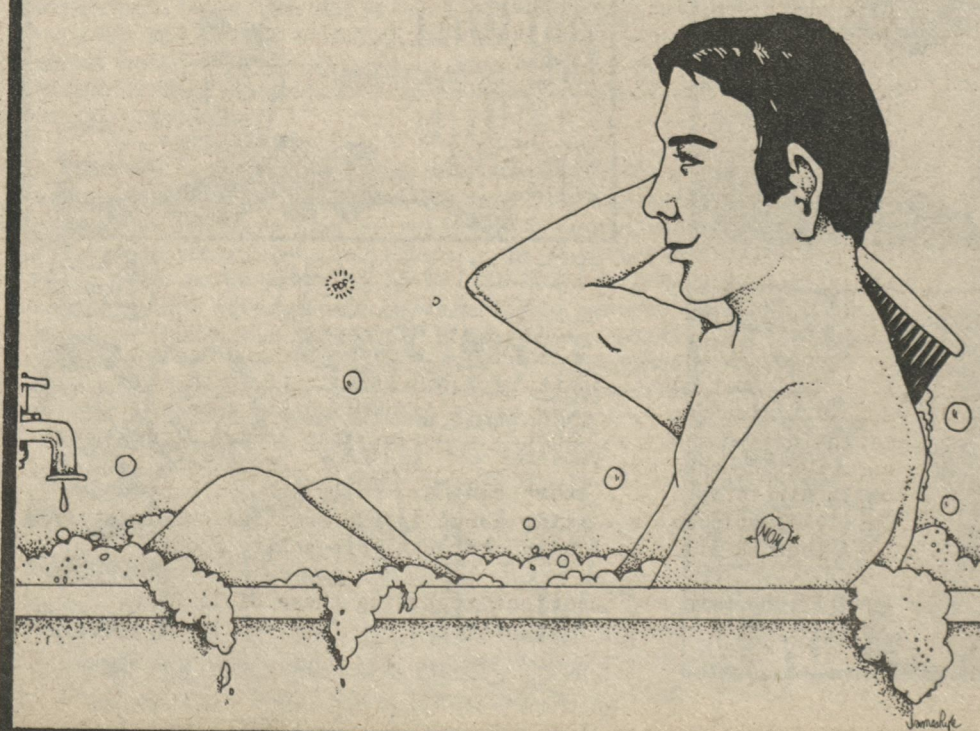
A preacher recently said on the radio that "when men are without faith, they are governed instead by an overpowering, although unconscious, will to death." Maybe that's what motivates a lot of destructive and violent revolutionaries. Setting off a bomb in a campus building, or even calling in a bogus bomb threat, may rise out of that unconscious will to death; the man-centered revolutionaries call their thing nihilism. That's what it means.

The flip side of this is Jesus Christ. "I am the Life," he says. "Come unto me." "Whoever drinks of the water that I give him shall never thirst, but the water that I give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

It's really ironic when you stop to think about it: the whole American way of life is advertising "the good life." Better living through...chicanery," as one disc jockey used to put it. "We've only just begun to live." The whole industrial complex is dedicated to shorter working hours, longer retirements, more leisure time. And at the same time, some people are taking speed, not in spite, but because of the fact that it kills. Vanity, vanity....that's life apart from a loving God.

Good new, man! Can you dig it: God loved the world so much that he gave His only Son, that anyone who has faith in Him will never die but have abundant, never-ending life.

Suds'n'Duds can wash your skin;  
Only JESUS can clean your soul.



Michael.  
Michael led me down the path,  
Pointing out the beauty of the wildflowers.  
Michael showed me his wisdom,  
For Michael held the wisdom of men.  
Michael knew why people lived and laughed.  
Michael could see the good and bad in the world.  
Michael knew.  
Michael had the answers to my questions.  
His answers were full of awareness.  
Michael had the answers.  
All but one.  
When I asked Michael about death,  
He was silent.

I left Michael.

I met a Carpenter.  
He led me down The path,  
Giving the beauty to the wildflowers.  
I felt His wisdom.  
He seemed to know the sorrow and joy of the world.  
He had answers to all my questions.  
His answers were Truth.  
I asked Him of death, and  
He smiled.  
I realized  
He was the answer.  
I was silent.

I followed the Carpenter.

## an INSIDE SCOOP!

by Terry Mirkee

It almost freaks you out to watch the news these days. World conditions are getting pretty sick, to say the least. It's one thing to soothe our consciousness of what's happening by either dropping out or getting it on with our own routine trip. But we might as well face the issue and realize that world conditions are getting worse, not better.

The heavy thing about this whole situation is that somebody who had the inside scoop on what's happening laid down some heavy predictions as to what the world was going to be like towards the end of time as we know it. Dig? I mean like this somebody gave us an outline to check out for ourselves--so that we could tell for sure when the end of this world was approaching.

A lot of people know that Jesus came to bring liberation to man. That was His primary reason for coming. But a lot of people don't realize that this very same Jesus promised that He would return to planet earth again. That's right. But He also gave a detailed description as to where the world's head was going to be at before He'd return.

Flash on to this. Jesus said that before He returned the world scene would get so bad that men's hearts would fail them from fear--fear of what might happen to the human race (check out the ecology trip). He said that national wars and riots would be widespread. That sexual morality would reach an all time low. The earthquakes and famines would increase with frequency. The occult mysticism and Satanism would become a fad. That knowledge and travel would increase. In fact, Jesus said a lot of heavy predictions that are significant of today. On top of all of this, He said that there would be a world-wide Jesus movement that would give the world one last chance to respond to His message of liberation before He would return.

The important thing for you to dig on is simply this. It's pretty obvious that we're living in the very age that Jesus rapped about. The Jesus movement is happening. Their message is clear. Jesus is Liberator and Lord. He is the only ONE WAY to God. And He's making His last final appeal to each individual to turn on to His love. When He makes His appearance, who's side will you be on?

You can know for sure that you are ready to meet Jesus Christ face to face by simply inviting Him to come into your very own life and filling you with His Spirit. He's gone out of His way to make sure you know what His trip is all about. Trust Him to see you all the way through to the end.



SACRAMENTO...California Legislature...Billy Graham..."the great poitn that our world educational system and our government should be facing is how we can transform the human nature...Is there any sign at this moment that the nation maybe turning spiritually and morally?...Yes!...They call it the "Jesus Revolution."

NORTH CALIFORNIA...Winston...Salem...Street preachers march through shopping mall protesting proposed city ordinance to outline preaching in the mall...preachers insist they must go to where the people are...in the streets!

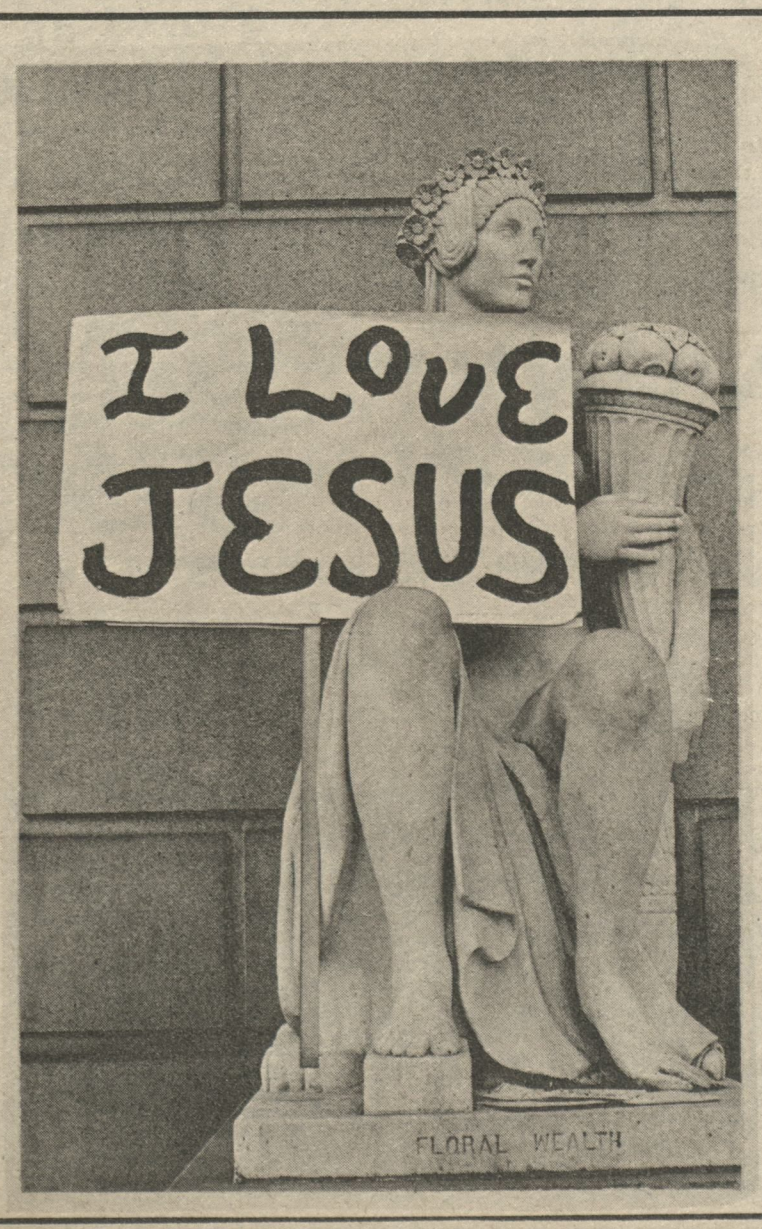
NEVADA...Las Vegas...Gala Jesus Festival...November 20... 7:30 pm at Dusty's Playland...1825 Las Vegas Blvd., (the strip towards downtown) Reservations needed...also lots of help for counseling...

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...Jesus People have some Jewish parents "running scared" about losing their children to Christianity. Rabbi Robert BERGMAN reports, "two of our own kids drive up to temple meetings with 'Jesus Loves You' stickers on their car"...Rabbi BERGMAN told fellow rabbis of the aggressive recruiting behavior of unconventional young Christians during a discussion of Jewish-Christian relations at the 82nd annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis... "They come into schools, he said, "and preach a 'Jesus saves theology, saying you'll bur- in hell without Him."

CALIFORNIA...Baja...A sister is moving to Baja to share Jesus' love with "love-hungry" children there...She would appreciate any clothes, shoes and non-perishables that don't need to be kept cold...if you have something to help with...contact: Virginia 454 Fairview Burbank, Calif. 842-8421 Pray for His work in Baja!

WASHINGTON D.C. ...Brothers and sisters are writing to the President of the United States asking him to let Jesus People go to Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force bases in Viet Nam, Europe and in this country to help and get our brothers in uniform off drugs and turned on to Jesus..."What can I do?" ...You can write to: President of the United States White House, Washington D. C.

Tell him that you are a Christian and that Jesus works... Tell him your personal story...witness to him...Let him know how old you are...young people in this country are the biggest group...so don't think that you don't count...Don't worry about writing or spelling or anything...write it for Jesus...Pass it on!



a CONTINUING STUDY in 1 John...

# BIBLE RAP

by Paul Minturn

In this study we want to consider the First Epistle of John and the first chapter. For the introduction to the book please see the previous issue of this paper. The writer is the beloved John, the apostle. This is truly a book about Love. It is the dominant theme running throughout the epistle. It is very much the same type of subject as Paul the apostle discussed in II Corinthians 5; 14-17. In King James II it reads like this, "For the love of Christ pressed (or surrounds) us on every side. For we have judged this that if one died for them and was raised. So that from now on we know no one according to the flesh, but even if we have known Christ according to flesh, yet now we no longer know Him. So that if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation--the old things have passed away. Behold! All things have become new!"

Paul is saying here that the love of Christ has literally engulfed us. It's like being in a large crowd and being pressed from every side. Well this is how Christ's love constrains or surrounds us; it's coming at us from all sides. In other words, Paul is saying that the love of Jesus is pressing in on us from every side, there is no escaping it. Now this love dows some beautiful things for us. It caused Jesus to die on the cross for us. Paul said that when He died, He died for all, that they should not live from then on for themselves. We should react to this love of Jesus and stop living for ourselves and start living for Him. He died for us and rose again.

Look at the last verse, verse 17, Paul says, "If anyone is in Christ he is a new creature, a new creation, old things are passed away. Behold, all things are new, or all things have become new." Love is probably the most powerful force known to man; It's the most powerful thing in all the world, it changes people. And the love of Christ, when a man receives Christ makes him a brand new person, a new creation, a new creature. Everything old is done away with, the old man is buried in the tomb. Out old nature died on the cross with Jesus and gets put in the tomb and the new person emerges resurrected in newness of life. You really get a spiritual resurrection. Everything now is brand new. It's love, the love that Jesus Christ gives to all, and it comes from God. This is the theme of the entire book of John. It's a book about different kinds of love. John not only considers the love of God, he also talks about other false kinds of love; the love of the world, the love of the flesh, the love of falsehood. He contrasts these with the love of God and the love between Christian brothers and sisters. He carefully ties this love between Christians with the love of Christ as the true love.

Looking at the first chapter of the First Epistle of John we read as follows on page 219 of the King James II version: "We report to you that which was from the beginning, that which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we looked on and handled with our hands, as regards the Word of life." John was the beloved apostle, and if anyone was close to the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth it was the apostle John. We are told that he leaned upon the breast of his Master Jesus. In this first verse, John is telling us that he was an eye witness, not only was he there when Jesus spoke the Word, but John was there watching every single act that Jesus did. He recorded the words of Jesus Christ very faithfully and he saw everything that Jesus did. It also says that he looked upon Jesus and that he handled Him, and he knew that Jesus truly was the Word of Life.

The second verse says pretty much the same thing and it goes like this. "And the Life was revealed. And we have seen and bear witness and report to you that everlasting Life which was with the Father and which was revealed to us." John says that he saw this eternal life revealed in Jesus Christ. He says now he is going to tell others about it and that he is going to write it down so others can read it. He is to become a first class reporter, and he is reporting that the everlasting life that Jesus Christ offered comes from God the Father and is available to anyone that wants it. Not only was it available to anyone that wanted it but John says that he had it and that it could be seen working through him. In other words you could look at John and you could see the effect of this everlasting life in his own life.

In the next verse John says, "We report to you what we have seen and what we have heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son, Jesus Christ." John is saying here that he is anxious to show and report to others what he saw Jesus do and what he heard Him say. The reason he wants to pass this on to others is so that they can have fellowship with Him. The fellowship he is talking about is the same fellowship of love that we will see running through this entire book.

If you have any questions regarding these Bible Raps, please address them to Paul Minturn, Box 1949, Hollywood, Ca., 90028.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

As I sit here this evening many thoughts go racing through my mind...

.....Jesus...the street drugs...and overdose...tears...needles...death in a bathroom...lonely...Jesus...hope...pills...so many people...so little time...the Paper...8 people read each copy.....Jesus!

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The help we need most is your prayers...pray as never before that the Holy Spirit will direct your papers to the persons who most need them to find our Jesus.

In the love of Jesus,

*Duane Pederson*

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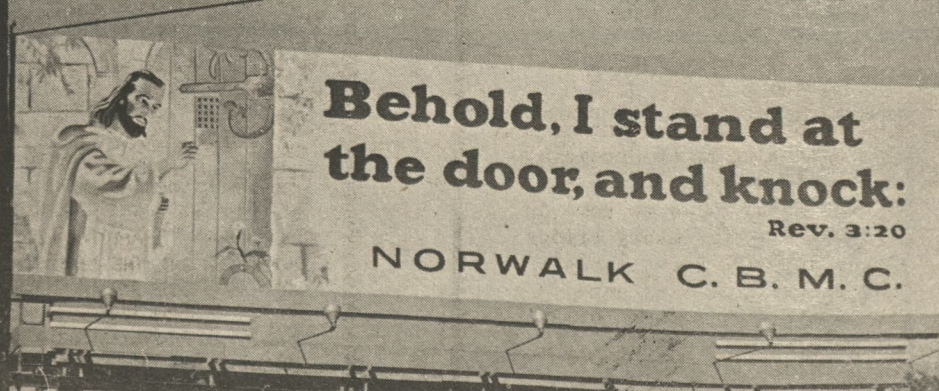
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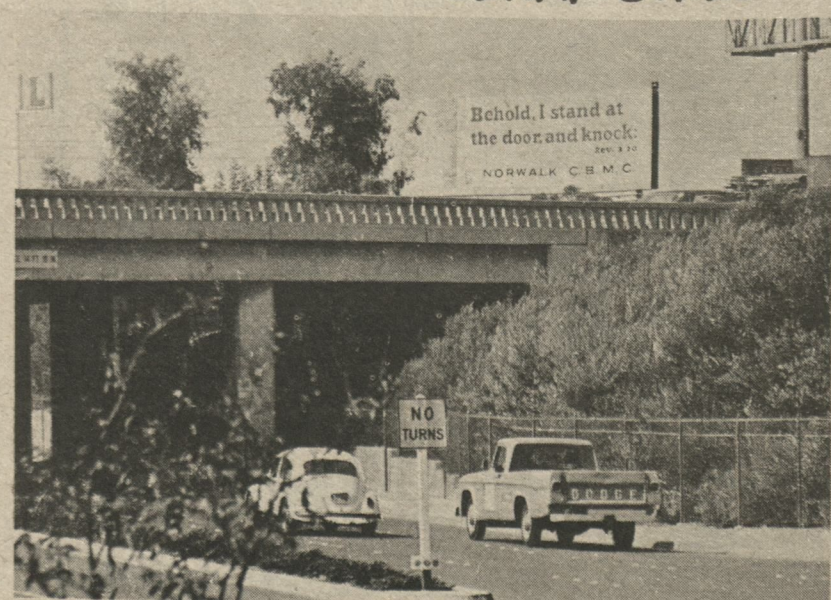
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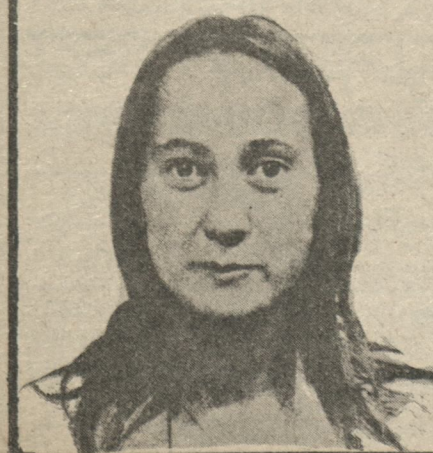
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"We expected peace, but no peace came; we looked for health, but there was only terror." Jeremiah 8:15

Our own country is involved in a terrible war in Vietnam, and thousands are dying there—as men kill men, woman and children. Others are dying in little wars in Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Korea. Arabs and Israelis kill each other daily. Russians and Chinese are killing each other along their mutual border. Is there any hope for peace among men?

A long time ago a Jew named Paul wrote of men in general, "They have no experience of the way of peace—they know nothing about peace, for a peaceful way they do not even recognize."

Men everywhere talk about peace when they want other men to stop making war, but when they want something they go to war to get it. Chairman Mao says, "Our country and all the other socialist countries want peace; so do the peoples of all the countries of the world." But he also says, "The seizure of power by armed force, the settlement of the issue by war, is the central task and the highest form of revolution." And, "Every Communist must grasp the truth: political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." The shocking fact of human history is that men under the leadership of men have always made war unmercifully. While nobody wants to face the consequences of war, the men who send others to war always think that they can reap the benefits of war and place the burden on others.

And so the people are oppressed and long for peace while it eludes them. The peace we look for today is just as elusive as ever. If the capitalists all threw in the towel, and the United States withdrew all its soldiers from Vietnam and every other country, there would still not be peace. Though we would like to see that happen and to see every oppressive force around the world disbanded, we know that the peace for which the human heart longs will not come that way.

When Jesus was born, angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him." And when Jesus was preparing to go back to heaven, He said to His followers, "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives." He promises that peace to all who invite Him to come into their lives to be the ruling force. Then He promises that their new lives will produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

People who receive Him so become part of His eternal family, knit together and given the role of being part of His plan in bringing others into the family. You can become part of the family and start bringing others in today. All you need do is honestly and earnestly invite Him to take charge of your life and then tell others. Together you can become fulltime peacemakers, planting seeds of peace and charge of your life and then tell others. Together you can become fulltime peacemakers, planting seeds of peace and reaping a harvest of goodness.

Receive Jesus now!



Bob Anderson

Not too long ago, I became increasingly aware that I was a missing person. I was lost, in search of a part of myself that wasn't there.

I knew that there was a hole in myself that I tried to fill with many things. As a young photographer in High School, I was caught up in trying to succeed above everyone else, to win more admiration, more friends, more awards. It was the whole world to me: my ability and what I could get with it. But this brought about jealousy and hassles between my friends and my unhealthy proud self. The fire for photography dwindled. And being an assistant to a Hollywood movie star photographer, seeing a lack of authenticity from so many people that "had so much," also aided in my disillusionment.

The Hollywood "scene" with its glamour and promises and glory seemed like a movie set. The fronts of the buildings look real, but walk through the door and there's dirt, weeds, beer cans and old boards.

So, as my images of "the life" faded into hard reality, I continued searching for where it's all at, where I was at.

The empty treasures of the world were not the answer. So, I explored the other extreme. In the inner depths, inside myself, I thought, I must search to find me. Though at that time I didn't realize that if I was a confused, defiled creature, getting to know myself would hardly benefit me. How would my mastering my inner being be profitable if I myself am corrupt? (CONTINUED AT TOP OF THE PAGE...)

However, my quest brought me to SRF-Self Realization Fellowship. They sent me a mail order lesson, complete with guru. SRF is based on meditation an hour a day on a point between your eyebrows, while looking cross-eyed, and chanting the word, "om": the cosmic vibratory sound of all creation. (!) In fact, the whole thing about reincarnation, good karma (brownie points) and bad karma (demerits) etc., all appealed to my intellect.

So, on I went meditating. But about the second month I began to notice a change in my thought patterns. Negative thoughts began to flow through my mind, against my will. Profanities, and bad sexual thoughts increased. I came to the point, after six months of this, that I couldn't talk to people without visualizing their bodies on fire, flesh being ripped apart, and heads crushed in giant vices. I finally came to the brilliant deduction that the meditation was what caused it. For it was only later as a Christian that I learned that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places....

So I threw my lessons down, kneeled before God with sweaty palms and a shaky frame and cried, "I don't know what's coming off, God, but you made me and if you've provided a means of getting to you I want to know. Help, God, please." He heard my cry and that same week I became involved in two Bible studies.

It took a long time for me to come to Christ. For most all my life I had a feeling that Jesus was not a liar. But the idea of committing myself to Him was scary. Why, He might put me through an auto accident to teach me a lesson, and I'd have to get a crew cut and wear baggy pants, and buy a ten-pound Bible, and deny myself laughter and fun, and say "Praise the Lord" all the time, and have an ugly, dull girlfriend, and go square dancing, and stand on street corners screaming "Repent, you're going to hell!" This is the connotation I had of what being a Christian is all about.

Christ has shown me what life is, what love is, what real peace is, what reality is. I have a relationship with God now, and He's working on me like an artist with the love of a Father, creating me anew. And He is using trials and tribulations to do it. The Christian life is a tough one, one with adventure, battle and reward, one with the knowledge that I'm on the side that's already won. That inner God-shaped vacuum is full, not with nothing, but with God.

I was in search of a part of myself that wasn't ever there. But now I know that Jesus is the Life, the reality I sought for.

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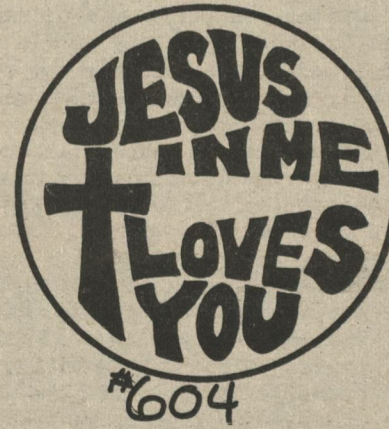
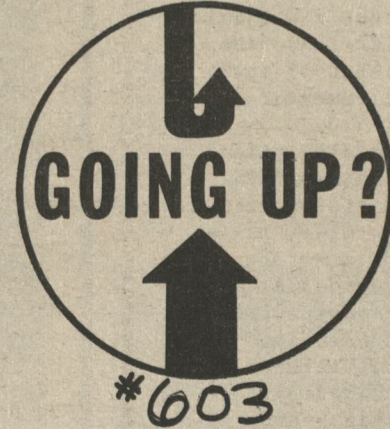
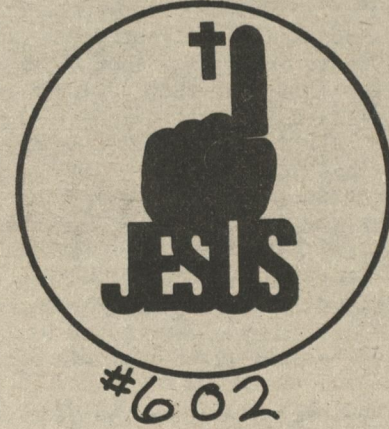
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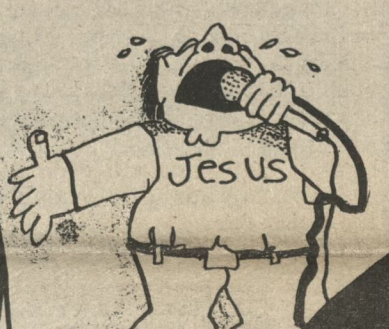
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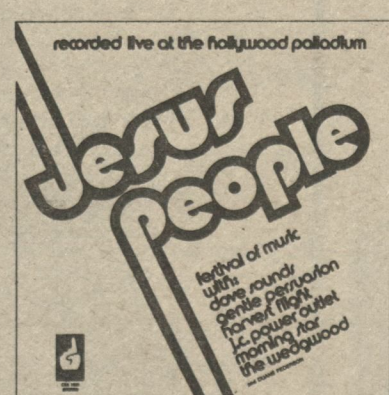


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by Keith Wood

I just couldn't take it. Many people would ask, "Why did he do it?" Why? The question remains unanswered. I just did. The world was against me, life was against me, and I was against myself. I was an adolescent and I killed myself. It was quick and painless. I wanted peace, peace through death my last resort, and I got it. I had wondered often about death and perhaps it was the curiosity that handed me the final tool. After the task was complete, I reigned over vastness. It wasn't at all strange, as you might think. I felt as though my body had been discharged leaving me, the real me. I could go anywhere, but there was no real reason for going anywhere. To transport myself, all it took was the thought of a place, and the want to go there, and my soul would transcend to that place. The freedom was unlimited. The material world was gone and all perception was channeled through one sense, not hearing, seeing, tasting, or feeling, for these were completely removed. It was a new sense, that sense on the material world that is utilized when joy or love are felt. I discovered this was the only sense I was left with. I also "talked" with many people during this time. There was no sound, there was only the knowledge of their presence, and their many thoughts of joy and amazement.

Then, suddenly, I was existent. Now I had beautiful new body. Something, someone, had power over this, running this sequence of occurrences. In the distance and approaching rapidly was a great white light. I could see this, as my vision had somehow been restored. It seemed to be about a mile away, but even from that distance I could feel the power, a power over everyone and everything. As it approached I could see at the core of the light a type of man figure. He was whiter and more pure than the boldest earthly white and His looks were undeniably overwhelming. I felt, before Him, as weak and minute, even in my new beautiful body as a grain of sand. I fell to my knees and layed my face in what was suddenly dirt. Then He spoke. He asked me to give an account of my life. I fumbled, trembling. I shook so violently, my voice was not understandable. The thoughts of my past came to my mind. Oh, how great I had been. I remembered the booze, the broods, the hate, the lies. These recurrences came audibly to my mouth as I thought them. In shame again I fell to my face in the dirt crying piteously. I began to plead and hope. I was doomed, and I knew it. I searched frantically in all the unused corners of my knowledge for a way out. I had so much time before but now it was too late. There was no one here to back me up. It was useless to try anymore. Then, in a booming voice that literally threw me to my eternal destination He spoke, "TO HELL."

During my brief transport I thought of the little church down the street and the fanatic fools within. Of the Salvation Army lady with her tamborine and the words Jesus Saves. I have much time to think of these thoughts, here as I sit looking over the rolling hills, alone. Many people they're alone, alone from their friends or alone from their family, but until you join me here you'll never really know what it is to be alone. I always thought God was a fantasy, but why then do I want Him so? Why do I crave Him? When I got here I began, and haven't since stopped crying.

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## Christians PERSECUTED in CHICAGO!!

"...If you think it's not happening right here in America, wait 'till it happens to you." When Larry Norman sang these lyrics about Christian persecution, he wasn't just tuning up his guitar. It's for real. And when incidents of un-Constitutional and outright busts happen on people who are simply talking about Jesus, it's time to act and remember to support each other in the Body of Christ through prayer.

Recently, some Brothers from God's Love In Action in Illinois, were talking to people about the Lord on the streets in a nightclub district. The nightclub owners got ticked and called the police when they wouldn't leave.

The police came and told the guys that they couldn't talk to people about Christ in that area or they would be arrested. When the Christians asked what crime they had committed, the officers didn't answer but called a wagon to haul them off.

But when the six officers got there, they realized that there was no law upon which the boys could be taken in. So they said that they could witness for Christ as long as they didn't "...buttonhole people and make them stop or get on private property." So, on they went, telling people about the Good News.

The next night, three of the Christians went out again. This time the club owner came out with two plainclothes detectives and they arrested two of them, Paul Mungrides, 18, of Evanston Township Hi-School, and Dan Moxon, 17, of Luther North Hi. They were charged with "disorderly conduct" for telling people about the love of Jesus Christ.

Two days later in the same nightclub district, Sammy Tippit and Lloyd Cole were out letting people know about Christ's Salvation. Again, the police came and told them they had to cut it out because "Your being here," the officers said, and "talking and praying with people about Jesus Christ and their relationship with God, is ruining the nightclub owners business."

They were told by the police that they could not witness for Christ on the streets in the area, even though it was not against the law.

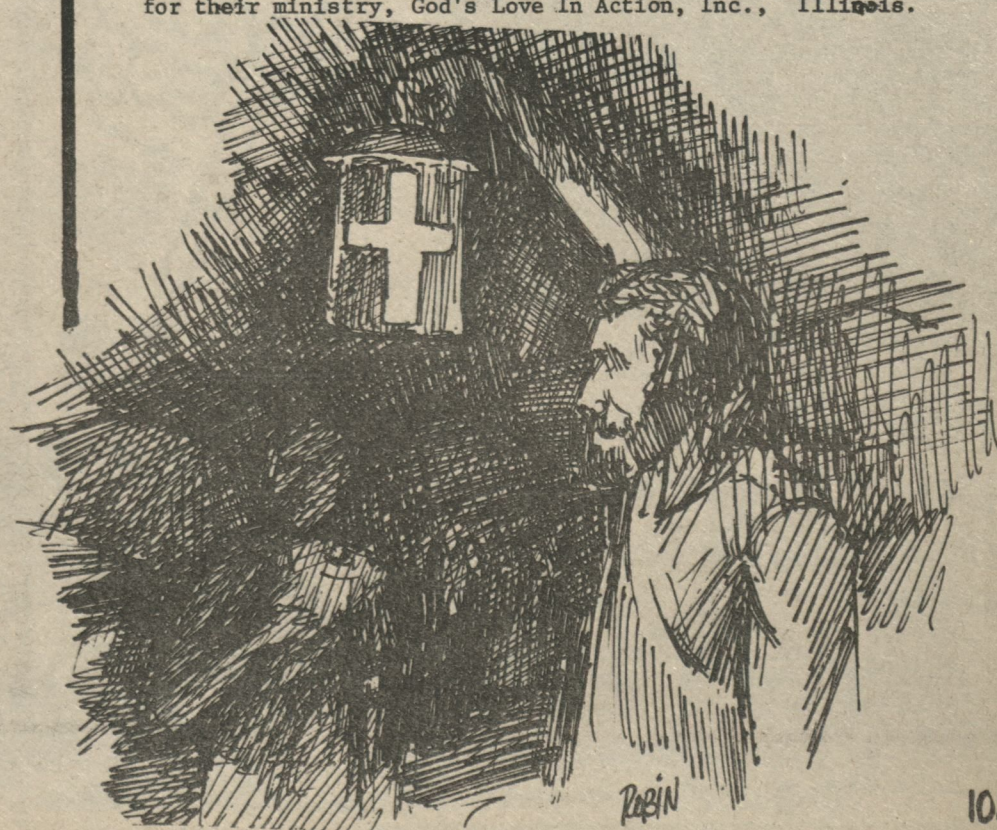
A little later a guy that was hanging around the doors of the club pulled a knife on them. He threatened them before, saying that he was going to cut their throats.

An hour later when the detectives came out again, Sammy and Lloyd told them that this man pulled a knife on them. When they went over to search him, he split into the alley, ditching the knife. They grabbed him, searched him and came up with no knife, of course. But they refused to look in the alley. The detectives now were really uptight and decided to arrest them. The charge—disorderly conduct.

Sammy Tippit has expressed a deep concern about this and he urges Christians who care to write the mayor of Chicago. Address your letters to: Mayor Richard Daley, City Hall, 121 No. LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. Tell him that you want your Brothers to have the right to witness for Christ on the streets of Chicago.

It's a starter, folks. This isn't pennyante or small minded. Many little pressure points add up to a big shove.

Sammy also asks his Brothers and Sisters for prayer for their ministry, God's Love In Action, Inc., Illinois.



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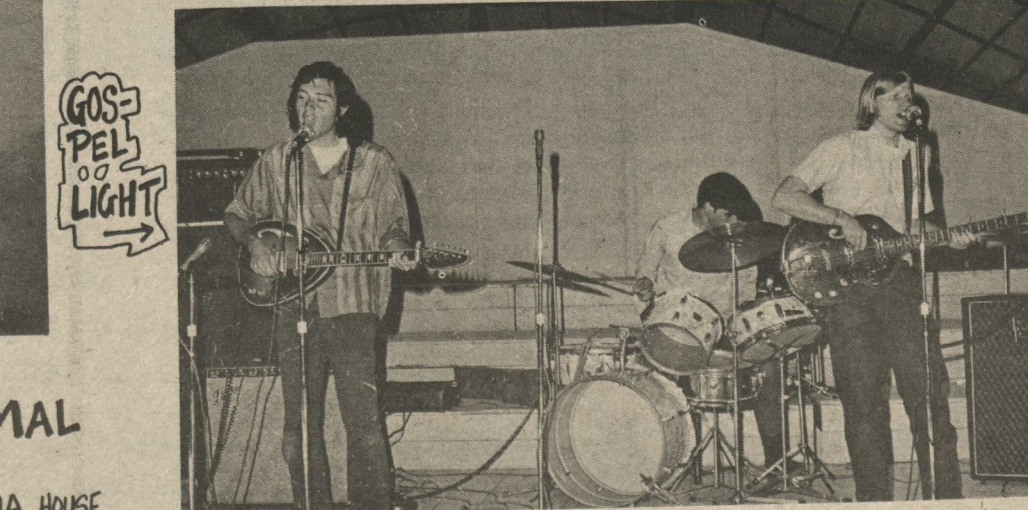
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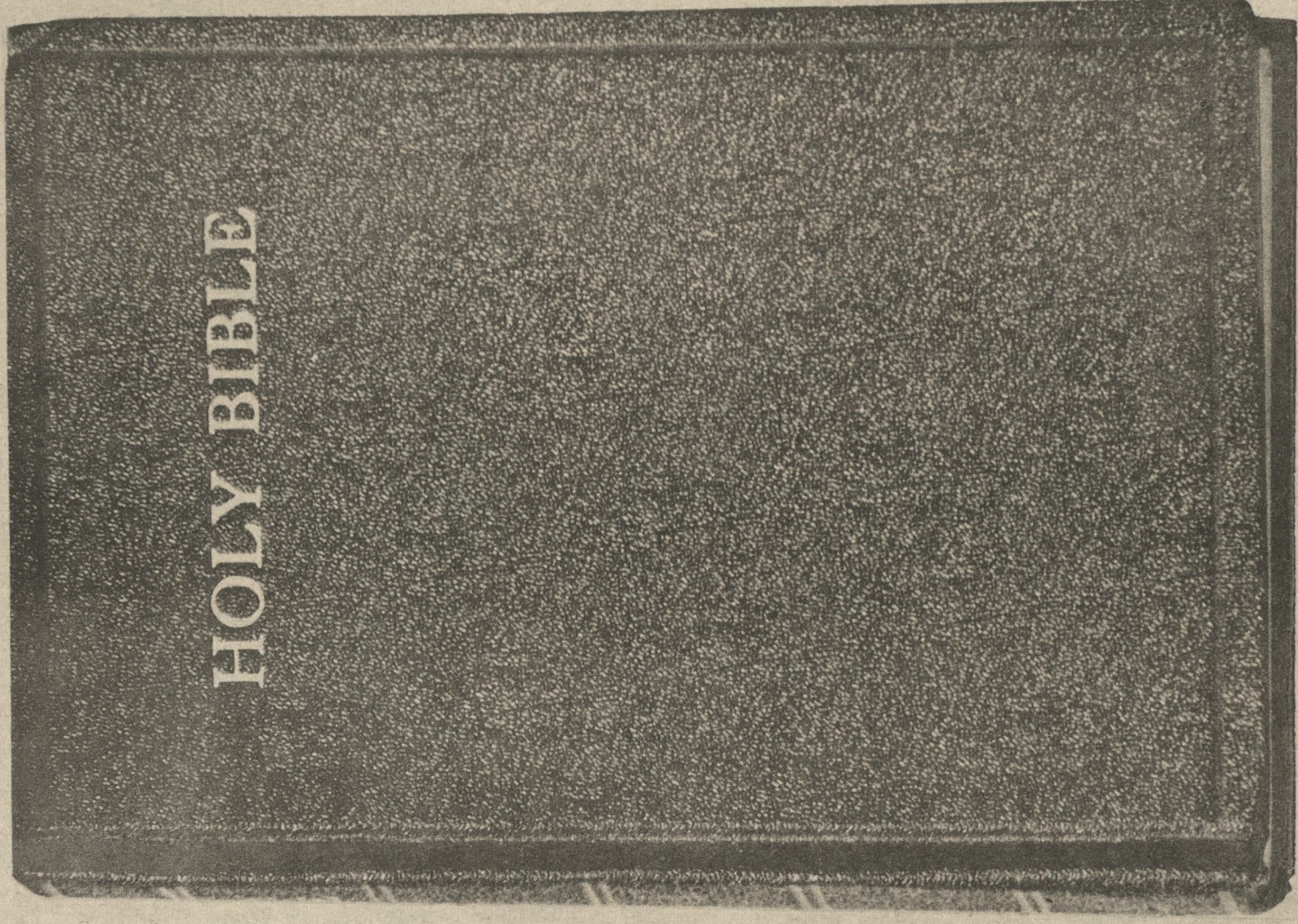
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